

*Timing and Filing of Committee Reports [XIII]*

(f) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to report or cause to be reported promptly to the House any measure approved by the Committee and to take or cause to be taken the necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote. To the maximum extent practicable, the written report of the Committee on such measures shall be made available to the Committee membership for review at least 24 hours in advance of filing.

(g) The report of the Committee on a measure which has been approved by the Committee shall be filed within 7 calendar days (exclusive of days on which the House is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the Committee a written request, signed by the majority of the Members of the Committee, for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of the Committee shall transmit immediately to the Chairman of the Committee notice of the filing of that request.

(h) (1) Any document published by the Committee as a House Report, other than a report of the Committee on a measure which has been approved by the Committee, shall be approved by the Committee at a meeting, and Members shall have the same opportunity to submit views as provided for in Rule 4(c).

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), the Chairman may approve the publication of any document as a Committee print which in his discretion he determines to be useful for the information of the Committee.

(3) Any document to be published as a Committee print which purports to express the views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations of the Committee or any of its Subcommittees must be approved by the Full Committee or its Subcommittees, as applicable, in a meeting or otherwise in writing by a majority of the Members, and such Members shall have the right to submit supplemental, minority, or additional views for inclusion in the print within at least 48 hours after such approval.

(4) Any document to be published as a Committee print other than a document described in paragraph (3) of this Rule: (A) shall include on its cover the following statement: "This document has been printed for informational purposes only and does not represent either findings or recommendations adopted by this Committee;" and (B) shall not be published following the sine die adjournment of a Congress, unless approved by the Chairman of the Full Committee after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee.

(i) A report of an investigation or study conducted jointly by this Committee and one or more other Committee(s) may be filed jointly, provided that each of the Committees complies independently with all requirements for approval and filing of the report.

(j) After an adjournment of the last regular session of a Congress sine die, an investigative or oversight report approved by the Committee may be filed with the Clerk at any time, provided that if a member gives notice at the time of approval of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, that member shall be entitled to not less than 7 calendar days in which to submit such views for inclusion with the report.

(k) After an adjournment sine die of the last regular session of a Congress, the Chairman may file the Committee's Activity Report for that Congress under clause 1(d) (1) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House with the Clerk of the House at any time and without the approval of the Committee, provided that a copy of the report has been available to each member of the Committee for at

least 7 calendar days and that the report includes any supplemental, minority, or additional views submitted by a member of the Committee. [XI 1(d), XI 1(d) (4)]

*Oversight Reports*

(1) A proposed investigative or oversight report shall be considered as read if it has been available to the members of the Committee for at least 24 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such day). [XI 1 (b) (2)]

*LEGISLATIVE AND OVERSIGHT JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE*

"Rule X. Organization of Committees.

"Committees and their legislative jurisdictions.

"1. There shall be in the House the following standing Committees, each of which shall have the jurisdiction and related functions assigned to it by this clause and clauses 2, 3, and 4. All bills, resolutions, and other matters relating to subjects within the jurisdiction of the standing Committees listed in this clause shall be referred to those Committees, in accordance with clause 2 of rule XII, as follows:

"(n) Committee on Science.

"(1) All energy research, development, and demonstration, and projects therefor, and all federally owned or operated nonmilitary energy laboratories.

"(2) Astronautical research and development, including resources, personnel, equipment, and facilities.

"(3) Civil aviation research and development.

"(4) Environmental research and development.

"(5) Marine research.

"(6) Commercial application of energy technology.

"(7) National Institute of Standards and Technology, standardization of weights and measures and the metric system.

"(8) National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"(9) National Space Council.

"(10) National Science Foundation.

"(11) National Weather Service.

"(12) Outer space, including exploration and control thereof.

"(13) Science Scholarships.

"(14) Scientific research, development, and demonstration, and projects therefor.

*"SPECIAL OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS*

"3. (j) The Committee on Science shall review and study on a continuing basis laws, programs, and Government activities relating to nonmilitary research and development."

*APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO UNITED STATES GROUP OF NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly:

Mr. HEFLEY of Colorado, Chairman;

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Vice Chairman;

Mr. REGULA of Ohio;

Mr. GILLMOR of Ohio;

Mr. EHLERS of Michigan;

Mr. BILIRAKIS of Florida;

Mr. SHIMKUS of Illinois; and

Mr. REYNOLDS of New York.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gen-

tleman from Arkansas (Mr. ROSS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. ROSS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. SANDERS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CUMMINGS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. CUMMINGS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

*THE SITUATION IN IRAQ*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice my concern over our Nation's involvement in the war in Iraq. I would have hoped that the recent Iraq elections would quell my concern, but the fact is that I had grave concerns before we engaged in this war, I have had grave concerns during the unfolding of this war and today I still have serious concerns over this administration's ability to provide a positive outcome in Iraq. This President must be held accountable to this Congress and more importantly to the people of the United States. He must provide a success strategy and a vision for what comes next in Iraq and how and when our brave troops will be able to come home. We owe this public statement to the more than 1,400 troops that have died and those tragically that may lose their lives in the future.

The President indicated during his State of the Union that one of our responsibilities to future generations is to "leave them an America that is safe from danger, and protected peace." However, absent an articulated success for exit plan by our troops, the very existence of that future generation is in jeopardy. This war has certainly created more terrorists than it has eliminated. In addition, our troops are now returning home in worse condition than before they left. Too many of our men and women have suffered life changing injuries in Iraq and now must come home to live the rest of their lives. Troops are being asked to stay in Iraq longer than they had ever committed for and all of this takes a toll on their families. In the end this war will not be the legacy of this administration or of this Congress, but instead will be the legacy of our young troops who will have to face the rest of their lives based on the consequences of this war. Their bloodshed demands a reasonable success and exit plan.

My distinguished colleague, Ms. WOOLSEY, has introduced legislation that calls on the President to develop and implement a plan to bring our troops home and provide the Iraqis the opportunity to control their own stable nation. The administration will surely respond that they are committed to a free Iraq and the